

ALLIES OUTNUMBERED, GIVE GROUND SLOWLY; YANKES TAKE CATIGNY AND 200 PRISONERS

MANY TOWNS AND 15,000 MEN ARE CLAIMED BY HUNS

With Great Rapidity the
Germans Dent, But Do
Not Break Allied Lines

PENETRATE EIGHT MILES

British and French Fall Back in
Perfect Order Before 300,000
Picked Shock Troops

FOCH'S RESERVES ARE COMING UP

At No Place Has the Entente
Front Been Pierced, While Teu-
tons Suffer Severe Casualties

London, England, May 28. —
Field Marshal Haig's report from
France tonight says:
"Counter attacks this morning
by French and British troops re-
established our line east of Dicke-
busch lake."

The great German military ma-
chine is in full motion along the
20-mile front in the Aisne river
sector between Vailly and Berry-
au-Bac, and, greatly outnumbered,
the British and French every-
where are giving ground.

According to the German offi-
cial communication, numerous
towns and villages in the fighting
zone have been taken by the en-
emy and 15,000 Allied troops al-
ready have been made prisoner.

Germans Move on Rapidly.

At last accounts the Germans were
endeavoring to press back the de-
fenders upon the Vesle river, which
runs parallel with the Aisne, and
at several points had reached positions
dominating the Vesle valley. The
offensive is being carried out with
the greatest rapidity for the German
high command is evidently well
aware of the fact that General
Foch's reserves are reported to be
coming up rapidly to re-enforce the
hard pressed British and French,
who are fighting valiantly against the
terrible odds and making waste upon
wave of the enemy pay dearly in
casualties for every foot of ground
they obtained.

Notwithstanding the rapidity of the
drive and the large number of the
enemy pressing it—some unofficial
estimates place the number of shock
troops alone at 25 divisions, or about
300,000 picked men—the Allied front
nowhere has been pierced, but under
the onslaught has bent back in per-
fect liason, and all the time giving
battle. With such precision has the
retirement been conducted both the
British and French troops have been
able to carry back with them all
their supplies and guns or to destroy
those they were not able to handle.

Deepest Penetration Eight Miles.

At present it is impossible, geo-
graphically, to depict the extent of
the German gains, but it would seem
evident that the deepest salients they
have driven in is in the region due east
of Vailly—about eight miles.

Although the Germans for the mo-
ment at least seemingly have having
their own way on the southern part
of the line in France, on the sectors
around Montdidier and southwest of
Ypres they are being sorely harassed
by the Americans, British and
French.

Today's fighting in the vicinity of
Montdidier will mark an epoch in
the war so far as American troops
are concerned. Here in an attack
they captured their first village—
Catigny, which lies a short distance
northwest of Montdidier. They also
took several other objectives and
held all of them in the face of counter
attacks. The Germans suffered
severe losses in men killed or wound-
ed and in addition left behind them
200 men made prisoners, among
them two officers.

The American casualties were
relatively small. The German official
report announces the taking of Ameri-
can prisoners. The report from Ameri-
can headquarters shows only two
Americans missing, one in Picardy
and the other in the Lunerville sector.

Likewise, southwest of Ypres the
enemy received hard usage at the
hands of the British and French east
of Dickebusch lake, where Monday
the Germans in an attack had taken
ground. Starting immediately after
the rain was made, the British and
French began counter attacks in an

When, How and Where Boys of 21 Must Register—Information and Penalty

Who Must Register—All male persons (citizens or aliens) born
between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and
enlisted men of the regular army, navy and marine corps, and the Na-
tional guard and naval militia while in the federal service, and officers
in Officers' Reserve corps and enlisted men in Enlisted Reserve corps
while in active service.

When—On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.
Where—At office of local board having jurisdiction where the
person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated
by that local board.

How—Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If
you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office
of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration
card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having juris-
diction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamp-
ed envelope with your registration card for the return of your regis-
tration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious
inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to
reach your home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June
5 and unable to present yourself in person send some competent friend.
The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Information—If you are in doubt as to what to do or where
to register consult your local board.
Penalty for Not Registering—Failure to register is a misdemeanor
or punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of
valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military
service.

endeavor to wipe out the captured
salient, and Tuesday succeeded in
completely nullifying the enemy's
maneuver, which had been carried
out with extremely heavy losses.

Italians Continue Successes.

In the Italian theatre the Italians
are keeping up their offensive against
the Austrians on various sectors in
the mountain region and along the
lower reaches of the Piave river. At
Cape Sile, near the Adriatic coast, the
Italians penetrated the enemy lines to
a depth of more than 750 yards, in-
flicted numerous casualties, took pris-
oners and captured four trench mor-
tars, ten machine guns, several hun-
dred rifles and quantities of ammuni-
tion and stores.

Again the Germans have endeavor-
ed to carry out an air raid over Paris.
Ten of their machines succeeded in
reaching the suburbs of the French
capital and dropping several bombs,
but the air defenses kept them from
invading the city itself.

The long range German guns con-
tinued to hurl projectiles into Paris.

"Fightfulness" has been carried
out against American hospitals be-
hind the lines by German airmen. Sev-
eral bombs were dropped near the
hospital, but no damage was done. It
is officially announced that similar
raids carried out against British hospi-
tals resulted in 300 casualties among
sick and wounded inmates.

The British casualties reported in
the regular weekly bulletin are given
as 33,694, as against 36,677 the pre-
vious week.

MOONEY SENTENCED TO HANG WITHIN 90 DAYS

Only Executive Clemency By
California Governor Will Save
Him From Execution

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Thomas
J. Mooney, convicted of murder in
connection with the Preparedness
day bomb explosion here in 1916, was
resentenced today to be hanged on an
indeterminate date not less than
60 days nor more than 90 days from
this date at San Quentin prison.

Sentence was passed by Judge
Franklin A. Griffin, who presided at
the trial.
The order specified that Mooney be
removed to San Quentin prison with-
in ten days and there hanged at a
time to be determined by the warden,
but not less than 60 nor more than
90 days from this date.

Judge Griffin did not amplify the
statement necessary to sentence, merely
saying that the law imposed a
plain duty on him. Mooney showed
little emotion.

Today's developments take from
the courts a case which has consumed
much time for the last two years
and has attracted international atten-
tion.

Organizations as far distant as Rus-
sia have sought to interfere in Mo-
oney's behalf.

Mooney's fate now rests with Gov.
Stephens, who has a pardon petition
before him, and a request from Presi-
dent for executive clemency based on
findings of a federal commission that
questioned testimony attesting to
Mooney's conviction.

MARINE OFFICER KILLED.

Washington, D. C., May 28. — Na-
vies corps headquarters was advised
today by Gen. Pershing of the death
of Second Lieutenant Sowell Alvin
Gassert, Marine Corps reserves, Bath
Beach, N. Y. The cause was not
stated.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

Washington, D. C., May 28. — The
senate adjourned today until next
Friday so that members may all
Memorial day speaking engagements
in distant cities.

FRENCH CHECK PARTIALLY HUN ONWARD DRIVE

But Germans Cross the
Vesle Near Bavochoes
and At Fismes

MUCH GROUND IS LOST

All Territory Gained By French
in Chemin-des-Dames Region
in 1917 Goes to Boche

BATTLE STILL IS ALTERNATING

French Reserves Commence to
Reach Front in South and
Have Been Thrown In

Paris, France, May 28. — Heavy
counter attacks by the French troops
stopped the German advance on the
heights of Neuville-sur-Margival and
Vregny, northeast of Soissons, and
other heights dominating the valley
of the Vesle river, according to the
war office statement tonight. The
Germans, however, succeeded in cross-
ing the Vesle in the region of the Ba-
voches and Fismes.

The situation tonight is more reas-
uring. The latest advances from the
front show that while the violence of
the enemy's effort as yet is unabated,
he is only making headway in the
center and that even there the Ger-
man momentum is giving signs of
slackening. The Allies are beginning
to react with effect on the wings.

The French left is holding well and
blockading the German attempts to
widen the salient toward Soissons.
The French retain a wide bridge-
head north of the Aisne above that
city, a circumstance highly menacing
for the enemy's flank. On the right,
the British still cling successfully to
the group of hills north of the Vesle
river.

The Germans are trying to force a
passage of the Vesle at Fismes,
which is the center of most impor-
tant communications according to La
Liberte's correspondent at the front,
who adds:

"The battle is being fiercely con-
tested with alternating fortunes. Our
reserves are commencing to arrive
south of the Vesle and their effect is
already felt at Fismes."

Much Ground is Lost.

London, England, May 28. — The
reports of the battle fields of France
tonight both official and unofficial
show that the Allies have again suf-
fered a set back, whereby they have
lost all the ground in the Chemin
des Dames region so gallantly won
by the French in the great struggle
from April to October, 1917.

The enemy has driven a wedge in-
to the Allied line on a front of some
25 miles, and at last reports the tre-
mendous battle was still continuing
about Fismes, which is the center of
important

Up to the present, according to the
German claims, 15,000 prisoners
have been taken. It is still uncer-
tain whether the Germans intend
this attack as a resumption of their
full scale offensive. The fact that
only from 20 to 25 divisions have
been engaged is held to indicate that
it was not a main attack, but was
originally intended to attack Allied
forces before Amiens and that the
major operation would be attempted
elsewhere.

FOUR EXPRESS COMPANIES IN GREAT MERGER

One Union Concern Is
Created For the
United States

\$30,000,000 CAPITAL

Combination, Including Adams,
American, Wells Fargo and
Southern in Effect July 1

EXPRESS AGENCY OF RAILROADS

George C. Taylor, President of
American, Head of New Corpor-
ation, Which Is Permanent

Washington, D. C., May 28. — One
union express company for the United
States was created today by agree-
ment between Director General Mc-
Adoo and the Adams, American, Wells
Fargo, and Southern companies,
whose transportation business will be
merged under a new corporation with
capital of more than \$30,000,000, to
be known probably as the Federal Ex-
press company. George C. Taylor,
now president of the American, will
be head of the new concern.

After July 1, when the combination
becomes effective, shippers will di-
rect shipments "by express" without
regard to company, and soon there-
after the individual names of the sepa-
rate companies will begin to disap-
pear from wagons, stations and cars.

The company will be the express
carrying agency of the railroads, op-
erating privately under contract to
turn over 50 1/2 per cent of their gross
revenue—more than \$200,000,000 last
year—to the roads for transportation
privileges. Three smaller railroad
owned companies, the Western, Great
Northern and Northern, may join the
combination later.

A pending application for ten per
cent increase in rates, filed before
government operation of railroads for
the express combination were con-
templated, will be passed upon soon
by the Interstate Commerce commis-
sion.

All Employees Retained.

More than 100,000 employees of the
four companies are to be retained un-
der the new corporation, and their
wages will be raised in many cases,
according to Mr. Taylor. The amount
will be determined after the scale of
wage advances ordered for the rail-
road employees is examined carefully.
Through economies by the common
use of wagons, trucks, distributing
stations, city offices, warehouses, rail-
road cars and other equipment and
the simplification of accounting, the
merged companies hope to save many
millions of dollars and to give better
service.

Though the merger is arranged un-
der war exigencies, it is planned as
permanent and accomplishes the ob-
ject which has been discussed in vain
for almost a century of competition
conditions.

Last year the four leading compa-
nies barely made expenses and the
Adams recorded a deficit. Early
months this year showed even a worse
record, owing to the general demoraliz-
ed conditions of railroad transporta-
tion, the rising cost of materials and
the shortage of labor. Some officials
of the companies sought to have the
railroad administration take over the
companies along with the railroads
and guarantee the average pre-war
earnings, which would be about
\$7,700,000 a year, but Director General
McAdoo declined to extend his field
of operations to this extent.

Capital Stock of \$30,000,000.

The new concern, whose name will
be the Federal Express company, un-
less existing small companies with that
name in two states object, will have
stock of \$30,000,000, representing the
actual value of properties pooled, and
in addition enough stock to provide
ample working cash.

The stock will be distributed among
the four companies according to the
relative value of the properties they
contribute to be determined after
further valuation proceedings. Each
of the companies will continue its
financial business, such as dealing in
money orders, foreign exchange and
limited banking, individually and with
the union company as their agent. The
corporate identities of the companies
will be retained.

Out of the 49 1/2 per cent of gross
earnings retained, the union corpora-
tion will pay operating expenses, taxes
and dividends of 5 per cent on its cap-
ital stock. Out of the next two per
cent available for distribution the
company will receive 1 per cent and the
government 1 per cent. Out of the
next 3 per cent the company will get
1 per cent and the government 2 per

cent. One fourth of amounts above
this will be distributed to the company
and three fourths to the government.
For Efficiency and Economy.

"The express company is giving a
continuing inducement to accomplish
the greatest efficiency and economy,"
said the railroad administration an-
nouncement, and yet the government
will enjoy an increasingly great pro-
portion of the benefits of all such
efficiency and economy."

The express company will be per-
mitted to use station agents and other
railroad employees jointly with the
roads, but their compensation
will be paid entirely by the railroads,
which will be reimbursed by the
company.

The four companies now have an
aggregate capital of \$57,000,000—
\$24,000,000 of the Wells Fargo,
\$15,000,000 of the American, \$10,-
000,000 of the Adams, and \$5,000,-
000 of the Southern, which is owned by
the Adams. In recent years they
have paid about six per cent divi-
dends, but Adams passed its last
quarterly dividend.

B. D. Caldwell, president of the
Wells Fargo, will be chairman of the
board of directors of the corpora-
tion, and W. M. Farrell, president of
the Adams will be a director. Vice
presidents and regional operating
officers with their headquarters are
as follows:

Robert E. M. Cowie, vice president
of the American, New York; E. A.
Stedman, vice president of the Wells
Fargo, Chicago; C. D. Summy, gen-
eral manager of the American, St.
Louis; E. M. Williams, vice president
of the Adams, Atlanta; A. Christen-
son, vice president of the Wells
Fargo, San Francisco; other vice
presidents will be E. S. Elliott, vice
president of the American, New
York, in charge of traffic; and John
W. Newlean, vice president of the
Wells Fargo, New York, in charge of
accounting.

Washington headquarters will be
maintained in charge of F. S. Hol-
brook, now vice president of the
Wells Fargo, who will be the assist-
ant to the president. Mr. Taylor will
make New York his headquarters.
General counsel is to be T. B. Harri-
son, now counsel for the Adams and
American, and C. W. Stockton, vice
president of the Wells Fargo. The
manager of purchases and mainte-
nance will be E. E. Bush, now traffic
manager of the American with head-
quarters in New York.

GENERAL WOOD SLATED FOR POST ON PACIFIC

Senior Officer in Army Will Not
Go to France, Though He Re-
quested Active Service

Washington, D. C., May 28. —
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, senior offi-
cer of the regular army, has been de-
tached from command of the 89th Na-
tional Army division and will not
lead that organization when it goes
to France. It has been learned that
he is slated to command the western
department with headquarters at San
Francisco. The General was at the
war department during the day con-
ferring with Secretary Baker and
other officials and it is understood he
urged strongly that if he must stay at
home he at least be given an assign-
ment promising more active duty
than command in the west.

There was no official announcement
of the change in General Wood's
orders. Secretary Baker would make
no statement on the subject, formal
or otherwise, merely saying it was not
the custom of the department to ex-
plain orders to officers.

Up to a day or two ago at most
there was nothing to indicate that the
department had any other purpose
than to send the General to the front
when his division went. On the con-
trary, there was every reason to be-
lieve that he was fully expected to
go over when that time came. Gen.
Wood underwent physical examina-
tion on his return from France, where
he was wounded by the bursting of
a machine gun. He passed all tests
with flying colors and it was then in-
dicated that the only possible obsta-
cle to his being sent to the front in
command of his division had been
removed.

BROWNING GUN FOR AIRPLANES

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Tests
of the practicability of the heavy
browning machine guns for use on
airplanes, where the synchronized
firing system is used, have demon-
strated its efficiency, the war depart-
ment today announced, and it will be
adopted along with the Martin gun as
an aircraft weapon.

BRINGS DOWN 22nd PLANE

Paris, France, May 28. — Na-
varro Barranco, the leading Ital-
ian "ace," has brought down
his 22nd adversary, according to
a dispatch from the Italian front
to the Temps. He shot down the lead-
ing airplane of an enemy squadron.

PROTEST SMALL WAGE INCREASES

Railroad Men Planning Walkouts
and Strikes to Protest Mc-
Adoo's Plan For Raises

ONE STRIKE STARTS

Shop Workers and Track Labor-
ers Not Satisfied With Pay As
Outlined By Director General

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Scores
of protests reached the railroad ad-
ministration headquarters today
against small wage increases granted
by Director General McAdoo's recent
order. Word came from Alexandria,
Va., that between 300 and 400 shop
employees of the Southern railway had
quit work for the day to emphasize
their dissatisfaction over the new
scale. Notice of the demonstration
at Alexandria was greeted at the rail-
road administration headquarters with
the comment that all protests and
suggestions for modification of the
wage order should be presented for-
mally to the director general for consid-
eration by the board of railroad
wages and working conditions, which
will meet here within a week to take
up just such questions. Officials said
strikes would avail nothing at this
time except to bring toward the
cause public ill feeling towards the
strikers.

Threaten Walk Outs.

Reports came that other union or-
ganizations, particularly machinists,
were planning walkouts, but these
were not credited by labor directors
of the railroad administration.

It has been conceded by some offi-
cials that higher wages than those al-
lowed by the Director General's order
might have to be paid shop men, in-
cluding machinists, sheet metal work-
ers, blacksmiths, electricians, boiler-
makers and carmen, owing to the
high scale of wages in ship yards and
other industries employing large num-
bers of these workmen. The new
wage order established a minimum of
55 cents an hour for "machinists,
blacksmiths, boilermakers, and other
shop mechanics who have been re-
ceiving the same hourly rate." Con-
fusion has been created over the in-
terpretation of this provision, since
the hourly rate varies greatly in dif-
ferent shops and parts of the country.

Track Laborers Disatisfied.

Another class of employees who may
have to be paid more are the main-
tenance of way laborers who are being
lured by higher pay to other work.
For several weeks reports have been
reaching Washington that track la-
borers were planning to remain with
the railroads only until given their
back pay under the retroactive in-
creases and then to go to other em-
ployment. Some of these reports
proved unfounded on investigation,
but officials are not overlooking the
danger of losing employees to other
war industries.

For this reason the new board of
railway wages will be instructed to
make all possible haste to consider
wage adjustments called to its atten-
tion by the director general on com-
plaint from employees and to recom-
mend modifications from time to
time. It is possible the board will
take up the grievances of machinists
and other shop men first. Many of
these have complained that they get
not a cent increase under the new or-
der owing to the fact that the ad-
vances proposed by the scale have
been more than taken up by increases
during the past two years.

Several thousand complaints and sug-
gestions were received by the director
general after the report of the rail-
road wage commission, recommending
the scale which the director general
finally adopted in substance.

Few protests have come from the
four leading railway brotherhoods, al-
though committees of local organiza-
tions have sent some informal sug-
gestions and modifications.

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS

Jamestown, May 28.—The grand en-
campment of the Odd Fellows of the
state met here today. The address of
welcome was made by Herman J.
Westwood of Fredonia, and the re-
sponse by Caleb H. Baumes of New-
burgh. The following officers were
elected:

Grand Patriarch, Frank W. Malli-
son, of Medina; grand high priest,
Guy E. Johnson, of Northport; grand
senior warden, Clark W. Tiffany, Schen-
ectady; grand clerk, Harry Walker,
Brooklyn; grand treasurer, Arthur
Dominy, of Bay Shore; grand repre-
sentative, Addison B. Parker, of
Watertown.

Grand scribe Henry Walker reported
352 new members divided among the
15 encampments of the state.

CLEMENCEAU AT FRONT.

Paris, France, May 28. — Premier
Clemenceau, after today's cabinet
meeting was over, left for the front.

OUR MEN STRIKE ON 2 KILOMETRE LINE IN PICARDY

In Forty-Five Minutes
Take Village and
Complete Action

FEAT IS REMARKABLE

Severe Losses in Killed and
Wounded Inflicted on Huns But
American Casualties Are Few

BREAK ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKS

Great Satisfaction Among British
of Victory of Hard Hit-
ting Doughboys

Washington, D. C., May 28. —
American troops in Picardy at-
tacked this morning on a front of
one and a quarter miles, captured
the village of Catigny, took 200
prisoners and inflicted severe
losses in killed and wounded on
the enemy, says General Pershing's
communiqué made public to-
night at the war department. The
American casualties were relatively
small.

The statement follows:
"This morning in Picardy our
troops attacked on a front of one
and one-fourth miles, advanced
our lines and captured the village
of Catigny. We took 200 pris-
oners and inflicted on the enemy se-
vere losses in killed and wounded.
Our casualties were relatively small.

"Hostile counter attacks broke
down under our fire.

"In Lorraine, and in the
Woevre, artillery on both sides
continued active. Early in the
day our aviators shot down a hos-
tile machine."

(By the Associated Press)

With the American Army in France,
May 28.—American troops this morn-
ing attacked the village of Catigny,
northwest of Montdidier, attaining all
their objectives. The German counter
attack was feeble.

All Done in 45 Minutes.

(By the Associated Press)

With the British Army in France,
May 28.—The American troops on the
French front near Montdidier deliv-
ered an attack against the German pos-
itions, fought their way through all
objectives, including the village of
Catigny and captured 140 prisoners.
The American attack was along a
two kilometre front and it seems to
have taken the hard hitting Ameri-
cans just about three quarters of an
hour to complete their conquest, which
included that amount of territory as
well as the village of Catigny—an ex-
ceptionally short time for such an
operation.

This remarkable fine showing
comes as a fitting companion piece to
the brilliant work done by the United
States soldiers in repulsing an enemy
assault made against them in the
same region yesterday morning. One
American division was attacked at
that time and the gray coats met
with a complete reversal at all points.

British Troops Elated.

London, England, May 28. — The
capture of 140 prisoners by the
American forces near Montdidier is
reported by Reuters headquarters
correspondent.

"Great satisfaction is expressed
among the British troops," says the
correspondent of the news of the
successful attack by the Americans
near Montdidier, where they cap-
tured over 140 prisoners.

"Four British divisions that so
stoutly withstood the tremendous
enemy onslaught in the Aisne valley
had already borne their full share of
the desperate fighting since March
27."

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Armies in
France, May 28.—Two lone Ameri-
cans gave the Germans an opportu-
nity to mention the capture of "pri-
soners" from American regiments in
the official communication today.

One of the Americans is missing in
Picardy and one in the Lunerville
sector. These are the only men re-
ported missing.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

Defeat Pittsburgh in Final Game; Score 6 to 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 28.—The Boston Braves made a clean sweep of the three game series with the Pittsburgh Pirates, winning again today, 6 to 2.

Batteries—Hearn and Wilson; Sanders; Jacobs and Schmidt.

Cincinnati-Chicago, postponed.

No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS DEFEAT YANKS.

Two Home Run Hits in Ninth Gives Cleveland 3 to 2 Victory.

New York, May 28.—Cleveland won the last game of the series with New York today on two home run drives in the ninth inning, the score being 3 to 2.

Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Walters.

ATHLETICS GET FOUR HITS.

Loudermilk Puts Clamps on Philadelphia Sluggers in 3 to 2 Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—Loudermilk held Philadelphia to four hits today, winning a 3 to 2 victory for St. Louis.

Batteries—Loudermilk and Nunn; Baker; Perry and Perkins.

SHAW LOSES TO TIGERS.

Detroit Bunches Hits in Seventh; Erickson Strikes Out Seven Men.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Detroit won the final game of the series here today, 4 to 2, by bunching hits off Shaw in the seventh. Erickson struck out seven men.

Batteries—Erickson and Stange; Shaw, Hansen and Ansmith.

RED SOX WHITEWASH CHICAGO.

White Sox Got Only One Hit in Last Game of Series.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Boston made it three out of four in the series today, when it defeated Chicago 10 to 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

today, when Bush held Chicago to one hit, Boston winning 1 to 0.

Batteries—Cicotte and Lynn; Bush and Agnew.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Rochester 0 6 2

Binghamton 3 6 0

At Toronto (first game) 3 5 1

Newark 2 10 1

Toronto (second game) 2 8 3

Newark 1 6 1

At Buffalo 4 13 3

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At Milwaukee-Indianapolis, postponed, rain.

Columbus-Minneapolis; game played Sunday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, May 28.—The strength of rails and renewals of pressure against industrials and specialties were the sharply defined features of today's active but unstable stock market. These divergent movements were regarded as the direct result of such recent developments as the railroad rate increase and the government's proposed taxation plan, the latter bearing most heavily upon war shares and kindred issues.

Over all, however, hung the foreign situation, bulletins from the western battle front contributing scattered liquidation and giving further encouragement to the short interests.

Selling was at its height just before noon when steel, equipments and speculative issues as a whole reacted 2 to 5 points. Sumatra Tobacco making a sheer descent of almost 11 points.

On the increased activity of the late hour, prices rallied sharply, in some instances showing actual gains as against the severe reversals of the forenoon. United States steel closed at a loss of a nominal fraction.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack 11.30

Corn, kiln dried 11.81

Corn meal, table use 35.85

Corn meal, cwt. 33.35

Oats 93@95

Seed oats 11.10

Dairy feed (Special) cwt. 13.15

Hominy 15.00

Hops 15.00

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 47@48

Butter, creamery 48@49

Eggs, fresh laid dozen 34

Veal, fresh milk veals 18@19

Dressed pork 22

Dressed beef 14@15

Veal, grain fed 12@13

Fowls, lb. 25

Potatoes 75

Apples 75@1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides 12

Hull hides, over 60 lbs. 10

Horse hides \$5.50 to \$6.00

Dairy skins \$1.75 to \$2.25

Veal skins \$2.50 to \$3.50

Grassers, per pound 12

U-BOAT MENACE IS DWINDLING

Listening Devices, Depth Bombs and Destroyer Fleet Beating Submarines.

CONVOY SYSTEM EFFICIENT

Wrecks of Tirpitz' Terrors Strew Bottom of English Channel and North Sea Mine Sweepers do Good Work.

London.—The menace of the German submarines and mines to the maritime commerce of the allies is becoming less week by week. The improvement is due chiefly to the development of the listening devices and the depth bombs carried on the swift-moving destroyers. The hydrophone is the most useful invention that has been discovered by the navy in its anti-submarine crusade, and it is being improved upon all the time.

When a U-boat is spotted from aloft by one of the alert observers in the seaplanes which wing their flight over the North Sea and the waters around the British Isles, he signals the position to the nearest destroyer. Directly he gets this information her commander steams at full speed in the direction indicated until he can hear the submarine plugging along under water. The destroyer follows the U-boat for hours, if necessary, until the commander thinks he has got the enemy in the right position for a hit, and then lets go the bomb.

Loss Keeps Pace With Construction.

While the number of enemy under-sea craft that are sunk or captured each month is not given out for publication it is known that it equals the construction of submarines in Germany. The greatest blow to German hopes of destroying the commerce of the allies on the ocean lies in the convoy system, which is rapidly approaching perfection. When the plan of escorting transports and supply ships right across the Atlantic in large fleets was first tried out there was considerable delay on account of difference in speed of the various ships of which it was composed.

At the present time convoys are all classified according to speed, and a fast transport can make a round trip in 30 days, while the slower class of supply ships drift across the ocean at a steady six or seven-knot gait.

The number of British and American destroyers has increased rapidly and is still growing so that there are plenty of these essential watchdogs of the sea to make the passage of convoys across the Atlantic and North Sea secure. The greatest percentage of losses by submarines since January 1 has been in the Mediterranean, and this is now being reduced by increasing the number of destroyers in those waters. No submarine commander will risk attack on a convoy which is protected on all four sides by destroyers and frequently accompanied by seaplanes.

Naval experts are confident that when there are sufficient destroyers to escort all convoys required to transport troops and munitions from America to England and France the submarine peril will be practically at an end. This stage should be reached by August. At the present time the U-boats watch and wait for vessels which are alone.

The sinking of vessels in the Irish Sea has been due to the fact that the water there is muddy and not too deep, and a submarine can lie on the bottom and come up at night. Quite recently, in two instances, when steamships were torpedoed in the Irish sea, destroyers blew one U-boat to pieces with a depth charge and damaged the other so seriously before she could submerge that the commander surrendered with his crew.

Pilots of seaplanes and airplanes who fly over the waters around the British Isles have reported numbers of submarines which were sunk months ago and are lying on the bottom of the channel and North sea.

Traps a Peril to U-boats.

In addition to destroyers and patrol boats which scour the surface in every direction, there are all kinds of traps and obstacles placed under water which make the passage of Dover straits and exit from Heligoland blight a very complicated problem for a U-boat commander to solve. Hundreds of mine sweepers, manned by fishermen and sailors from the merchant service, are at work day and night making the ocean lanes safe for steamships belonging to the allies and neutral nations. Their crews have become adepts in the art of finding and exploding German mines hidden below the surface.

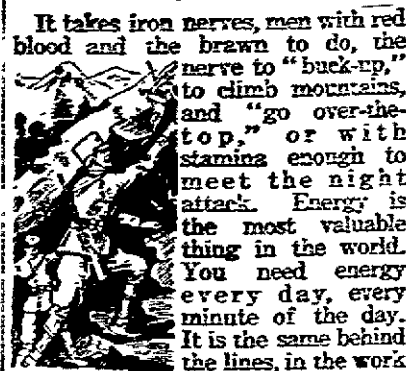
During the year ending in April more than 1,000 mines, which cost \$1,000 each to construct, were exploded or captured by the British mine sweepers. The loss of mine sweepers was very small in comparison. In one instance a mine sweeper found a German mine drifting in the North sea, and towed it over well in toward the mouth of Elbe under cover of fog. After pumping it up the crew set the mine 20 feet below the surface, and 12 hours later it was struck by a German steamship bound for Gothenburg from Bremen, and the vessel and her cargo of iron ore went to the bottom.

The increasing hazard against submarines ever returning to port is making it difficult for the German admiralty to get crews to man them.

Three Kinds of Sweet Odors.

Sweet odors are of three kinds—the floral, the aromatic and the balsamic. The first group includes all those derived from sweet-smelling flowers and plants; the second, those derived from gums and resins; the third, those derived from leaves and gums. The odor, or essential oil of perfume, is obtained in three several ways—distillation, maceration and enflourage.

It Takes Courage To Be a Soldier



It takes iron nerves, men with red blood and the brawn to do, the nerve to "buck-up," to climb mountains, and "go over-the-top," or with stamina enough to meet the night attack. Energy is the most valuable thing in the world. You need energy every day, every minute of the day. It is the same behind the lines, in the work shop, and on the farm. What is most needed is iron in the blood. Every man should have as much iron in his body as is contained in an ordinary "tenpenny" nail. If your blood is thin, watery, your face pale and anemic, or pimply, you feel depressed, blue, without energy to complete your daily tasks. It's time to heed the warning. Put fresh, clean blood in your veins, take "Ironite" Tablets, a new combination of soluble iron and herbal extracts discovered by Dr. Pierce and his Physicians of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. It gives one snap, pep, vim and vigor to have this iron in the blood. "Ironite" is a blood maker, a strength builder and a nerve tonic. You can obtain "Ironite" at most drug stores for sixty cents the vial, or you can obtain a test package by sending ten cents to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

AMERICAN GAS MASKS BEST

Takes Only Six Seconds to Put it on and it is Gas and Fool Proof.

Chicago.—When it comes to fighting gas attacks the American soldier is the best equipped in the world.

This is the declaration made here by Maj. J. J. Auld, chief advisor of the British scientific mission, who is a chemical expert.

He said that the German command has become so enraged at the failure of its high-powered gases to discomfit the Americans that they have offered a reward of ten marks to any soldier who brings in an American gas mask.

"The American mask is the marvel of the allied armies," says Major Auld. "It is absolutely gas proof and fool proof. It takes only about six seconds to put it on. Unlike the German mask it does not hang down and get in his way when one bends over."

The Born Orator.

It is narrated that Colonel Breckenridge, meeting Major Buford on the streets of Lexington, asked: "What is the meaning, sub, of the con-co's befo' the co'house?" To which the majah replied: "General Breckneh, sub, is making a speech. General Buckneh, sub, is a bo'n orator."

"What do you mean by a bo'n orator?" "If you, or I, sub, were asked how much two and two make, we would reply: 'Foh.' When this is asked a bo'n orator he replies: 'When in the co'se of human events it becomes necessary to take an integrah of the second denomination and add it, sub, to an integrah of the same denomination, the result, sub, owd I have the science of mathematics to back me in my judgment, the result, sub, and I say it without feah of successful contradiction, sub, the result is foh.' That's a bo'n orator."—Rehebeath Sunday Herald.

ONEONTA THEATRE

THREE TIMES TODAY 2:30 P. M., 7:15 AND 9 P. M. ARTISTIC PERFECTION MARKS THIS PRODUCTION

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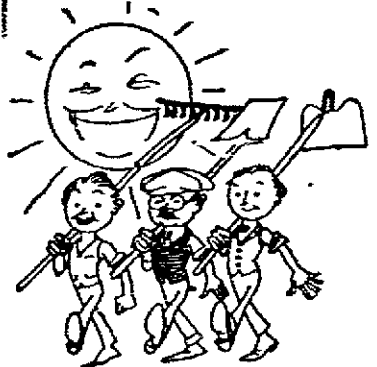
HAS SMALLEST FEET IN ARMY

Man at Camp Meade Has Plenty of Room in Smallest Shoe "Q. M." Issues.

Camp Meade, Md.—Fighting men at Camp Meade take due pride in their celebrities, but there is one distinctive man here who hates to be told about his distinction. It is Arthur L. Bunn of the Twenty-eighth engineers. Bunn is distinguished as the man with the smallest foot in the whole United States army. Socks size three and a half just fit Bunn, and his feet have plenty of room to spare in the smallest shoes of "Q. M." issues.

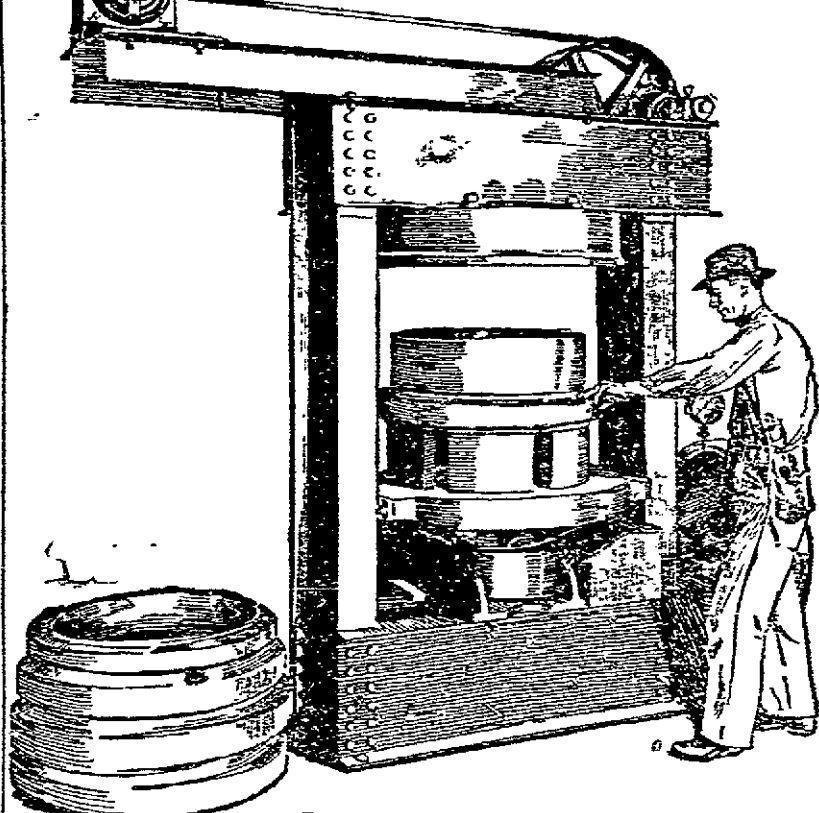
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

THE NEWS IN SCHENECTADY.

Members of Red Cross Invited to Join Decoration Day Parade.

Schenectady, May 28. — All members of the local Red Cross branch are requested to meet at the High school campus Thursday at 2:30 to join in the Memorial day parade. The rooms will be open for work on Friday instead of Thursday on account of the Memorial day exercises.

Sunday's Memorial Sermon.

A large congregation listened to a most excellent Memorial address by Rev. C. J. Colegrove Sunday morning. The church was tastefully decorated and special music was furnished by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Baptist churches. There was a noticeable decrease in the attendance of the members of Brown post, only four being present.

High School Alumni Officers.

The following officers were elected at the High school Alumni meeting recently: President, Miss Anna Friery; vice president, Miss Vera Strail; treasurer, James R. MacDuff; secretary, Leo B. Bennett. All members are requested to hand in the annual dues of one dollar to the secretary.

Republican Committee Woman.

Mrs. John H. Wild has been appointed Republican committee woman for the second election district of the town of Maryland, and has a supply of enrollment blanks for the ladies desiring to enroll for the September primaries.

Purchase Motor Hearse.

Revo Thompson returned Monday from Piqua, Ohio, with a handsome automobile hearse, which he will use in his undertaking business.

Other Matters.

Benjamin VanWine of Madison barracks was home on a furlough Saturday. — A motor party consisting of Patrick Friery, Jas. P. Friery, Leo B. Bennett, Miss Anna Friery, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Mrs. Peter Brady and Mrs. Tyler Chase, journeyed to Binghamton Saturday and remained over Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wild were in Schenectady Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Matilda Arnold and Mrs. George Gullander. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noxon were guests at William Noonan's over Sunday. Mr. Noonan leaving with the drafted men for Spartanburg Tuesday morning. Mrs. Noxon will remain for the remainder of the week. Miss Florence Noonan of New York is also a guest at Mr. Noonan's.

HONOR BOYS OF '61.

Special Exercises to Be Held in Worcester Tomorrow Afternoon.

Worcester, May 28. — The Johnson post, together with the Woman's Relief corps, Daughters of the American Revolution, and citizens, will meet at the post headquarters Memorial day at 1 o'clock, and led by the Worcester band, will meet the teachers and scholars of the High school at the corner of Main and Cook streets and march to Maple Grove cemetery, where the usual services will be held. Upon the return from the cemetery, an elaborate patriotic program will be given at the Wieting Opera house.

Births.

Born Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gallup, a son.

Born, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Griswold, a daughter.

Attend Red Cross Convention.

Delegates who attended the Red Cross meeting held at Oneonta last Friday were: Mrs. S. M. Flint, Mrs. C. E. Babcock, Mrs. Perry Campbell, Mrs. C. I. Henderson and Mrs. Floyd VanDeusen.

Day of Prayer.

In response to the President's proclamation calling for a national day of prayer, it has been arranged to hold prayer meetings at each of the



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TOMORROW

Protestant churches in this village May 30 at 7:30 a. m.; also at 8 p. m. a union prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church. The general theme will be "The Meaning of Prayer," and several brief addresses will be given.

Brady-Acker.

Married, at the Catholic church in Cobleskill, Sunday, May 28, by Rev. Father Deasy, Miss Florence Acker and Edward Brady, both of this place. They will reside on the Brady farm on South Hill.

Red Cross Drive Successful.

As a result of the Red Cross drive made in this village last week, Worcester went "over the top" once more. Nearly \$900 has been paid to the treasurer, T. W. McCabe, and there are pledges enough to make the total over \$1,200.

DECORATION DAY AT HARTWICK.

School and Citizens Pay Honor to Veterans Thursday Morning.

Hartwick, May 28.—Memorial day services will be held Thursday, May 30. At 9:30 a. m. the veterans and members of the school will meet at the school house and proceed to the cemetery, where a short service will be held and graves decorated. At 10:30 a more extended service will be held in the E. M. B. A. hall. At this time a collection will be taken for the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

The program is as follows: Song; President's proclamation; song by school; essay, "The Significance of Memorial Day," song by school; reading by Miss Kirby; song; address by Rev. George E. Stockwell; song; benediction.

Death.

George Otto, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fish, died early Saturday morning at his parents' home at Snowdon. Cause of death was acute intestinal trouble from which he had suffered but three days. He was an only child and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. Private funeral

Funeral of W. G. ROGERS.

Held in East Meredith Church Monday Afternoon—Good Attendance.

East Meredith, May 28. — The funeral of William Gibbs Rogers was held at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Henry Hansman officiated. Interment was made in the East Meredith cemetery. Joseph Roberts, Walter Beardsley, Jesse Haines and F. L. Adair acted as bearers. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Frank Fogg, Miss Luella Rogers and Mrs. Abbie Fogg of Grandville.

Matters of Moment.

Mrs. James Henderson is very ill at her home.—Jeanie Glendonning spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Delhi. — Rev. Henry, who has been spending two weeks in Ohio, has returned to his home here. — The Red Cross rally, which was held in the hall Friday evening, was largely attended and nearly \$300 was raised. — Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mooney of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beardsley. — There will be a dance at the hall tomorrow, Wednesday, evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross.

HOBART MEMORIAL DAY.

Special Services in Honor of Our Country's Heroes Thursday.

Hobart, May 28.—Memorial day being a day of fasting and prayer, a prayer and petition for our country in time of war will be held at St. Peter's church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Memorial service in honor of all who had given their lives to their country at 7:30 p. m. At high noon the church bell will be tolled in Memoriam. Church open all day for private prayer. All patriotic citizens are cordially invited.

Personal.

Mrs. W. S. Dart leaves today for a visit with her Uncle, E. A. Peck, at Downsville. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Maynard of Delhi motored to Hobart today.

TREADWELL TRUTHS.

Treadwell, May 28. — Arthur Stearns returned to his home in New York Monday morning. — Lee Lent is in Margaretville making cheese for the Newark Cheese company. — Miss Dorothy Russell of Franklin was a week-end visitor of Ethel Beiderman. Messrs. Bennett and Miller of Franklin were also guests at the Beiderman home Sunday. — Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn is in poor health. She is boarding for a time with Mrs. Julia Barnes. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender were in Albany last week. — Mrs. Eason and son of Delancy visited her mother and sisters last week. — Mrs. P. A. Wheat is somewhat improved from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Whitney, has returned to her home in Albany. — No meetings of the Red Cross on Thursday, as many of the townspeople will go to Franklin for the Memorial day services. At night a special patriotic service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church here. — Mrs. Lee Lent and Master Harry are in Franklin for a few days. — Saturday night's storm did some damage in and near this town. It tore off a portion of the roof on Mr. Cooper's barn and Mrs. Murphy's house and carried the shingles on the Prime farm some distance

services were held Monday and burial was made at Fly Creek.

Results of Saturday's Storm.

Lightning struck the horse barn of Mrs. Dell Rockwell of New Lisbon and it was burned, only prompt action by assisting neighbors saved the dwelling.

A large tree in front of Miles Westcott's house was blown down across the highway, taking with it the electric light wires, pole and street lamp. Both the Power company and Telephone company suffered much from damaged wires.

FROM HILLS OF WESTFORD.

Westford, May 28.—The amount received here and to Elk Creek for the Red Cross drive was \$190.75.—The remains of Mrs. Frank Howd of Schenectady were brought here last Thursday for interment in the family plot in our cemetery. Mrs. Howd will be remembered here as Labile Banker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Banker, who resided here many years ago. The remains were accompanied by Mr. Howd, two sons, a daughter-in-law, the mother, Mrs. Emma VanCourt, and an aunt, Mrs. Ingalls, of Mohawk.—At the Red Cross meeting held in the school house last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Chairman, Lee McRorie; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Wilbur; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Palmer; finance committee, R. H. Wilbur, J. A. Skinner and Miss Luella Patrick.—Quarterly meeting services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. Dr. Hensley, the district superintendent of Oneonta was present. It was voted to raise the pastor's salary \$150.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dickenson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Scofield of Decatur were callers at Lee McRorie's Sunday afternoon.—John R. Briggs will hold an auction of all his stock and farming implements on Wednesday afternoon of this week.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the hall on Friday afternoon, May 31. All are invited. There will be Red Cross work to be done. Lunch served at 5 p. m.—Mrs. Minnie Backus has returned to her home here after several weeks spent at the home of her son in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NO STOPPING THEM NOW.

Red Cross Contributions Way Beyond the Quotas in Various Villages.

J. F. Thompson, director for this section of the Red Cross drive, is receiving most encouraging reports from the villages in this district and all give the same report of quotas far exceeded and of a willingness, yea a desire to give for this worthy cause never witnessed before. It is believed that the section will report as large an over-subscription as any section.

Milford, which was asked to raise for the Red Cross \$750, now has \$1,496 subscribed with possible additions. Wells Bridge does nicely for that small village and with not a large contributing territory was asked to give \$200 and to date the fund is \$634. Portlandville, which was asked to secure \$200, reports that already there has been received \$297.80. Laurens came along with a fund of \$212.80. Westford follows the procession with \$190.75.

Morris covers that historic village with glory and preserves its reputation for patriotism and generosity with a subscription of \$7,200, which will help swell the total for Otsego materially.

WEST END HAPPENINGS.

Scholars Picnic on Table Rocks Saturday with Miss Stevens.

Saturday last, some 13 pupils in the second and third grades of the Chestnut street school picnicked on Table Rocks, carrying refreshments and spending an enjoyable time. The party were assembled after the dinner and Miss Stevens took a picture of them, after which they adjourned to an ice cream parlor, where she treated them.

Enjoyable Pink Tea.

Tuesday evening the Sunshine class of the Elm Park church gave a very neat and enjoyable pink tea at the home of Mrs. Horace Pratt. The residence was tastefully decorated in the prevailing color and the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cake and lemonade, also were in that pleasing color. A bery of eight young misses served the guests and they were attired in pink and white. The music was furnished by a Victrola, but the reporter was color blind amid so much color and would not vouch that the Victrola was a pink one.

Personals.

Mrs. Laverne Hotchkiss of Kearney street is spending a few days with Mrs. Howard Waterman of Wells Bridge. — Mrs. Emma Allen and son, Elmer, Mr. Peter Hartman and son, Ludwig, and Mrs. L. O. Epps, all of Mickie Bridge, spent the day recently with Mrs. F. F. Ger-

AT DELAWARE COUNTY SEAT.

Delhi, May 28.—Ralph S. Cavan this village went to New York today to enlist.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Andrews of New York, who have a summer home at South Kortright, were in town last evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. VanNortwick of South Kortright have been selling their household goods and will move to Albany, where they have a son in business.—R. Hume Grant, who has a son, Lieutenant Donald Grant, in the United States army in France, received word today that he was well and had been very active.—A. C. Wyer spent the week-end in New York.—A large number from here will attend the Memorial day exercises at Bloomville Thursday next.

The Peckskill Hospital.

Registered Training school for nurses has a vacancy for two pupils. The course is two years and six months. The pupil should have had at least one year in a High school, and be strong and well. The most desirable age is from nineteen to twenty-five.

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At first, Memorial Day was a day of memories---the graves of the brave men who gave their lives in the Civil War were decorated with flowers---a sign that a grateful people had not forgotten the supreme sacrifice these men made.

Then the day gradually became a popular holiday---sports were more important than heroic memories---the original idea of the day was in danger of being lost. Now we have come to a time when Memorial Day can be, and should be, consecrated anew---when we may look back with reverence upon the victorious past, and forward with courage and determination to a victorious future. The people of Oneonta have shown their patriotism by their liberal subscriptions to the Liberty Loans and the War Chest.

Now let us make tomorrow (May 30) a time when we renew our declarations of loyalty to the great cause of which our country has always been the foremost champion---the cause of HUMAN LIBERTY.

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THE RENEWED OFFENSIVE.

There has never been any reason to believe that the German offensive would not be renewed, even though for so many days there was no advance on any front or any really active fighting on the part of any army. The time of delay has been used by the Allies to good advantage in fortifying their positions and in bringing the American troops and reserves of their own to the fore; by the Central Powers in reorganizing their shattered battalions, and in bringing munitions and supplies of war and long range cannon from the rear. It has been a period of activity for all despite the lack of actual fighting initiative. And now this period is over and so far as may be judged from the events of the past two days the big German offensive has been resumed.

Its resumption was in fact something which was inevitable. The Tenth at home had been long fed on promises of a captured Paris, of a submerged France, of a wide path to the Atlantic seaboard and the channel, and as a result the end of the war with victory perching on the banner of the Hun. These promises have been given forth, and have been the food wherewith Germans at home have been fed. Is there scarcity of provisions? "Within a month we will dine in Paris." Is there great slaughter of troops? "Our victorious armies are carrying all before them." Is there renewed social and economic unrest? "The submarines will in a few weeks sweep all Allied tonnage from the seas." All these things have been promised and still the war goes on. Menaced in front by the Allies and in the rear by the growing dissatisfaction of the German people, the only thing left, no matter what the sacrifice, is for the Kaiser and his troops to go on.

Therefore the advance is renewed, and no one need be surprised or disheartened by the fact that in some sectors advance has been made. It is the experience of all such conflicts that ground can temporarily be gained by the aggressors if only they are aggressive enough and are hurried forward without counting the cost in loss of life. That such an advance cannot be maintained was proven by the March offensive, which in the end slackened long before its objective was reached from sheer exhaustion. With more men now, it goes on again, to what extent one cannot yet predict. This, however, is certain, that no nation can long continue an offensive when the loss of life is so great. If the Allies hold their line unbroken, as there is every reason to believe they will, the Germans will ere long have shot their bolt, and the end will come because the price is so great that Germany will not have men wherewith to pay it.

There will doubtless be many deaths before the end is reached, possibly more retirement on the part of the Allies, but we have a right to keep a serene confidence in the issue and an unflinching belief that the God of nations fights not only with the strongest battalions but with the nations which are fighting that freedom shall not perish from the earth.

ISSUES SPECIAL NUMBER.

Editor Bird Pays Tribute to Work of
Visiting Firemen.

Editor Arthur Bird of Sidney issued on Sunday a special edition of the Record, giving the story of the big fire in that village, which was a very creditable piece of enterprise and received a liberal sale.

Reference is made to the Oneonta and other fires as follows:

"One feature of this catastrophe that always will be remembered with deep gratitude by the people of Sidney was the swift and most willing aid brought to bear by the efficient and alert fire departments of other villages. The Oneonta fire department was the first arrival; then came the Bainbridge companies; next came the Oneonta companies with their powerful modern steamers, the Norwich department made the trip to Sidney on a flat car, in 30 minutes. The way they worked in perfect order, no noise, no excitement, cool as though on parade; the way they assisted our overwhelmed Sidney fire department, won the admiration of thousands of spectators on the scene and the profound gratitude of the residents. The Oneonta steamer was the king bolt; could it have been here at 6 p. m., early in the game, its powerful hose splitting stream of water would have knocked the fire on the nose in 10 minutes; even the lumber yard might have been saved and at least eight or ten houses. It was fine work on the part of the companies and Sidney will ever hold a debt of sincere, heartfelt gratitude to the gallant firemen who came so promptly to our rescue. When they left town after control was established they were heartily cheered."

Open Jobs.

Perhaps some of the dismissed railroad presidents will take places in munition factories. Or, they might prefer a few weeks in the harvest fields. —[Utica Observer.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Plea for the Bass.

The State Conservation commission wants the closed season for bass extended until the middle of July and it gives very good reasons why this should be so. The commission takes its text from the song with the words, "Nobody works but father," which is the case in the bass family. After the female has laid her eggs, the male watches over them for ten days or two weeks, until they have hatched and developed for a few days. When the youngsters are then able to take care of themselves, the old man's work is ended for the season.

The hatching season depends upon the temperature of the water and in some parts of the state it is as late as the middle of July. In order to give the bass a chance to hatch, therefore, the commission believes that the season should not open until that time. Such a law is all the more necessary, as the eggs of bass cannot be manipulated artificially. —[Utica Observer.]

Must be a Mistake.

There must be some mistake. Why should Germany be "alarmed about America," as the Paris correspondent of the New York Times reports? Germany learned last winter that our war department had "fallen down," that our government machine had "ceased to function," and the world has been repeatedly informed since then on reliable authority that America was being run by hopeless incompetents. "Alarmed about America?" Nonsense! We shall have only a million soldiers in France five weeks from now. —[Springfield Republican.]

Dangerous Doctrine.

Mrs. Ross Pastor Stokes, the Socialist, on trial in Kansas City, Mo., on charges of violating the espionage act, declared that she loved all countries and does not believe in patriotism in so far as it pertains to loving just one country. That's the trouble with Socialism; it is altogether impracticable. The Bolshevik tried to love all countries and while they were doing it, the Germans, who love but one, wiped up the soil of Russia with the remains of their government and set their iron heels firmly and deeply into their necks. We want citizens to love the United States and none other and if they can't do that, their room is better than their company. —[Utica Herald-Dispatch.]

Penrose Explains.

The revelation that Senator Boies Penrose received checks amounting to \$45,000 from two contractors involved in the state capitol scandal several years ago disturbs him less than it would the average man. The senator does not deny it. He blandly explains that the checks were campaign contributions and were indorsed over by him to the state committee.

To establish his personal honesty, Senator Penrose's defense may seem sufficient. The tainted money was consecrated to a higher use, and as collector for the machine he piously turned over every dollar to the state organization, which could employ it to the best advantage. —[New York World.]

The Riveting Circle.

The winning by a negro of the first international prize for riveting completes the circle. The negro was the central feature of the greatest piece of unrelenting performed in this country since July 4, 1776. —[New York Evening Post.]

A Suicidal Policy.

"I believe it is now time to abolish all that is foreign," says the Kaiser; but if he should carry out such a policy he wouldn't have much to eat. —[New York World.]

No "Cannon Fodder" For Them.

Of course there may be no truth in that report that German troops mounded at Dvinsk when ordered from their happy hunting ground in Russia to the glorious western front of Hindenburg and the crown prince, but it must be conceded that the reason given for it is convincing enough. —[New York Herald.]

Russia and the Germans.

The Germans professed and exhibited great joy over the early outcome in Russia precipitated by the Bolshevik. The latter and as well all the people of that country are getting daily more indignant at the treatment accorded them. Hatred of the Germans is rising in Russia very rapidly and unless something definite is done on the other side before long it will be necessary to send some of the troops from the western, back to the eastern front. —[Springfield Republican.]

Let Us Visualize This War.

Horrible as are the stories of German outrages in territories in their hands, the public should read them so that the reasons for fighting this war to a finish may be kept constantly in mind to counteract the peace drives of our barbarous foes.

Terrorism is the only object of the bombardment of Paris and the air raids on London. By it the Kaiser secures concessions from small neighboring neutrals. By it he hopes to terrify America. His fanatical policy justifies reprisals in kind such as the bombing of German cities. Nothing short of a victor's peace and the overthrow of autocracy in Central Europe will secure the world against a repetition of such horrors. —[New York Commercial.]

TRAIN HITS SINGLE RIG.

Mrs. Peter West of Meadowdale—Injuries Not Serious.

Yesterday afternoon train 318, in charge of Conductor Sullivan and Engineer Brunner, struck a single rig at the crossing one mile north of Meadowdale and the sole occupant of the vehicle, Mrs. Peter West of that place, fortunately escaped without serious injuries, although they were painful. The horse was killed and the vehicle demolished. The injured woman was attended by Dr. Oliver of Voorheesville.

FOLKS NOT USING ENOUGH MILK

More Dairy Products Could Be Consumed to Advantage.

Home demonstration agents in various counties, particularly those near New York City, say that the people of those counties do not use enough milk. It is said that if the people in these counties fully realized the value of milk in the diet, and increased the use of milk it would tend to improve local health conditions and to help keep the dairy industry going.

Should farmers in the dairy regions of the state be forced to kill off their herds now, the state college of agriculture says that a serious milk shortage is bound to result later.

Many rural communities on Long Island, for example, are producing vegetables primarily in other parts of the state, too, chief attention is given to other special crops. There are few dairy herds in some localities and most of the milk is shipped from New York City; the county farm bureau agents say that many of the people are using more condensed and evaporated milk than fresh milk.

Another suggestion that has been made to promote a greater use of milk is in connection with various camps and cantonments. At Camp Mills and the aviation fields at Mineola, Long Island, it is reported that no fresh milk is being used at present.

Memorial Service for Lieut. Joyce.

A memorial service for the late Lieutenant Whitney H. Joyce was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church in Unadilla. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family, the church being entirely filled. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Tale Lyon, who read the impressive ritual of the faith. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kenyon of Morris, Mrs. William Fisk and Captain and Mrs. F. M. H. Jackson and Miss Lena LaPine of Oneonta, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Dewar and Dr. and Mrs. Crutenden of Cooperstown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joyce.

Franklin Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Baptist association will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week with the Baptist society at Gilboesville. The program of the association meeting and of the Sunday school convention held in connection therewith will be printed in an early issue.

Will Interest Many.

The usual one per cent dividend on the Computing Tabulating Recording company stock, payable July 10 next, was declared yesterday at a meeting of the directors in New York.

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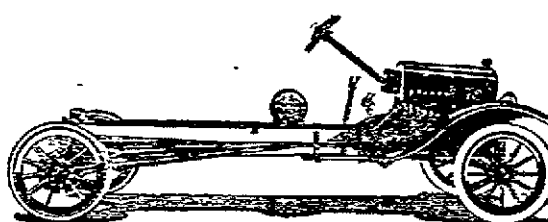
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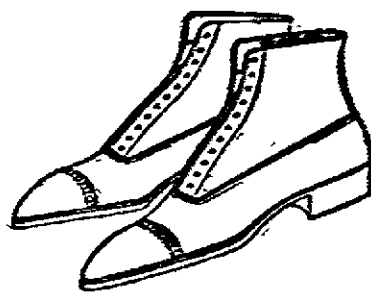
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LOCAL MENTION.

Latest News From Jack Horner.

Little Jack Horner Got out of his corner; "No time for loafing," said he, "I'll get me a hoe, Cut down the weed foe, And show what a garden should be!"

The banks of the city will be closed tomorrow—Memorial day.

After the drill of Company G this evening, the wives and invited friends of the members will hold a dance.

The prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this, Wednesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, instead of on Thursday as usual.

The Spring Festival, which was to have been held at the Normal school tonight at 7 o'clock, has been postponed to Tuesday, June 4, at 7 o'clock.

There were 32 applicants for chauffeur's licenses in Oneonta yesterday, taking the test before State Examiner Murphy. The work was finished about 3 o'clock and the examiner left for Binghamton, where he held an examination today.

The D. & H. pay car reached Oneonta yesterday from Binghamton, paying in the afternoon at the station and on the branch to Cooperstown. Today the car finishes in Oneonta and goes over the main line and the Cherry Valley branch, paying at all stations on the division to Albany.

PROBABLY IN FRANCE

Information Received in Albany Indicates Safe Arrival of State Men.

The Albany Journal of last night states that an official announcement was made in that city during the day of the safe arrival of Troop B, of the First New York cavalry, in France. The Albany troop was a part of the great New York division lately in training at Spartanburg. This division consisted of 30,000 men, and it is believed that the Oneonta company which is known to have sailed some time ago, was a part of it. Though no direct information has been received here there is little doubt that our boys are safely "over there."

Meetings Today.

Oneonta lodge, No. 258, L. O. O. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Business of great importance will come before the meeting.

The kindergarten and first year primary of the Methodist Sunday school will practice at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Busy Bee Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira Sullivan, 100 Second street, Wednesday afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the West End Baptist Christian Endeavor society will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.

Sidney Team Here Decoration Day

The Sidney baseball team will play the Oneonta baseball team here on Decoration Day, at 2:30 o'clock. Sidney has a very strong team and they will give the fast Oneonta team a good battle. Oneonta will go to Sidney Saturday, June 1, to play a game at that village.

Spanish War Veterans, Attention!

All Spanish War Veterans are invited to parade with Scott Camp, on Memorial Day, May 30, as guests of E. D. Farmer Post, G. A. R.

All members of Oneonta lodge, No. 358, L. O. O. M., will meet at the club rooms Thursday at 1 p. m., to participate in the Memorial day parade. I wish every member possible to turn out and help make this one grand occasion. Signed, F. Bowen, dictator. advt. 2t

For Sale.

1915 six cylinder Buick roadster, 1917 Buick touring car, 1914 Buick touring car, 1915 Maxwell touring car. R. W. Hume. advt. 6t

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Baseball! Baseball!! Baseball!!! Oneonta vs. Sidney, Decoration day at Neah-wa park. Gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c. Game called 2:30 o'clock. advt. 2t

Finigan's grocery will close at usual time tonight, but will be open from 1 to 9 Thursday a. m. No deliveries made. advt. 1t

For sale or to rent, house with all improvements, with garage. A. R. Sullivan, 408 Main street. advt. 3t

Our store will be closed all day Decoration day. Winans' Grocery company, 232 Main street. advt. 1t

Williams' market will be closed all day Thursday, Decoration Day. Open Wednesday evening. advt. 1t

Torrey's market will be open from 9 p. m. today and closed all day Thursday. advt. 1t

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MEN OFF FOR SPARTANBURG

CITY BAND AND COMPANY G EN-CORP TO STATION.

Fully Thousand Citizens Witness Departure of Enrolled Men Yesterday—Cooperstown and Schoharie Men Join Company at Pottsville East.

The 57 drafted men who were called to Oneonta Monday in preparation for departure for the training camp at Spartanburg were accompanied to the station Tuesday morning by a larger concourse of citizens than had been present at the departure of any company since the boys of Company G were called last summer to the colors. A conservative estimate placed the number at 1,000, and all remained until the train pulled out to the accompaniment of music by the band and the cheers and waving of hats and handkerchiefs by all present. It was an inspiring and affecting moment, and many eyes were wet, even those who had no members of their immediate families in the party.

The members of the party, who had spent the night in this city, assembled a little before nine o'clock, at the armory, where they were met by Company G of the 10th regiment, New York guard. At about 9:20 the men left the armory, led by the City band, which played appropriate patriotic and war selections during the march and the short wait at the station, and escorted by Company G, with Captain F. M. H. Jackson commanding. Way had been made for them through the crowd at the station and Company G formed in line for them as they passed. As soon as the station was reached, the families and friends of the men embraced the opportunity for a final farewell, which continued until the 9:40 train, promptly on time, reached the city. A special car was then attached for the company, and promptly at 9:50 the train departed for Albany.

At Colliers the men from the Second Otsego district, 52 in number, joined the party, and at Schoharie Junction the 46 men of that county, who the previous evening had been entertained at Middleburgh, with a dinner, and a dance, and earlier a parade, followed by an address by Judge Dow Beekman. From Albany the party was routed via the West Shore, Central of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio lines to Washington, thence via the Southern to Spartanburg, S. C.

From Oneonta the party was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A., and by a D. & H. representative to Albany. Mr. Davis had with him an abundant supply of recent magazines, which in the past few days had been contributed, and which will help to lighten the tedium of the journey. Other contributions to their comfort were liberal supplies of cigars and cigarettes, presented by Landford Millard of the Oneonta and by the Central Cigar store.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

Morton Ogden Expected Home in July Surprises Friends.

The receipt of a postal card by Miss Margaret Ogden from her cousin, First Lieutenant Morton Ogden, son of the late Virgil Ogden and a young man well-known here and in Franklin, announced his safe arrival in France, creating some surprise as he was according to the last letter received from him expecting to be granted a furlough for a visit at his home at Leonta, in July. He is a member of Company I of the 33rd Engineer corps and since returning from the Canal Zone, where he had long been stationed, after a short stay in Washington, was assigned as an instructor at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., and it was supposed that he was still on duty there. News of his arrival in France convinces the family that all experienced men are being hustled across to France.

Plans for New Normal Boiler Plant.

Engineer Freeman of the State Architect's office in Albany was in Oneonta Monday looking over the Normal boiler house and drafting plans for the new boiler which is to be installed this summer. Mr. Freeman, who returned to Albany yesterday, stated that the plans would doubtless be ready by June 8, and after that proposals will be received and the contract let at as early a date as possible.

Both Are Improving.

Clifford Godfrey of Sidney and Charles W. Coats of this city, who have been in the Fox Memorial hospital since Sunday, suffering from fracture of the skull, were both reported last evening as showing slight improvement during the day. There is apparently fair reason to expect their recovery.

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 1t

Notice.

All union barber shops will be closed all day Thursday, Memorial day, and keep open Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock. advt. 2t

Tuesday and Wednesday specials for Decoration day: Ladies' white canvas shoes with Louis, military or low heels, from \$1.95 up. Shear & Sharps Shoe store. advt. 2t

Millinery.

Are you buying a hat for Decoration day? If you are before buying it will pay to call at Miss A. Caswell's, 21 Broad street. advt. 2t

Ice cream for sale at Laurens Methodist Episcopal church Decoration day. advt. 1t

For Sale—Maxwell, nearly new, with enclosed body. Oneonta Garage. advt. 1t

WAR CHEST ACTIVITY

Canvassers Active in All Sections of the City with Many Additional Subscriptions Given—Total Amount Not Tabulated But Fund Is Growing.

While the subscriptions secured yesterday to the War Chest have not been tabulated yet the canvassers who are making a house-to-house canvass leaving the certificates where subscriptions have been given and soliciting one where none has yet been given report generous responses and the fund is growing and the week should see the fund reach the hundred thousand mark.

The response is keeping pace with the importance of the task and citizens almost without exception are uniting when the matter is brought to their attention. Already there are, it is believed, over 4,000 contributors, which certainly is a creditable showing. However, there are many others who want a part in the good work and they will be seen as rapidly as the canvassers can reach them.

Yesterday the D. & H. employees added another bunch of names to the list and it is expected that the final figures will show that the company men are maintaining the excellent record made on the Liberty Loan. The O. L. & P. company has made a donation of \$50 and the Julius Kayser company has forwarded a check for a like amount, which keeps the record of the company intact, every employee having been recorded as a contributor.

It is the wish of the directors that every person having a certificate of membership in the fund display the same, at least until the drive is over. This will obviate the necessity for the canvasser to make any inquiry and will save time and annoyance. Those who have not been supplied with one of the certificates should secure one at the office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The directors meet today, at which time it is expected that permanent plans for an office will be completed and a collector to have charge of the accounts will be named. While many of the industrial accounts will be handled by the employers and collections made, a modern system of bookkeeping will be adopted and the accounts kept in such a manner that at any instant the amounts paid in can be given and the amounts appropriated to every cause stated.

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR COMING

Irving Bacheller Expected to Visit Oneonta at Early Date.

Irving Bacheller, the author of wide repute, is soon to visit this city according to a letter which James R. Peters of 5 Normal avenue recently received. Mr. Peters is a great admirer of that noted author's writings and he recently called Mr. Bacheller's attention to the fact that this section is rich in Indian lore and that perhaps there could be foundation for a manuscript on a visit here. Mr. Bacheller writes that he hopes to visit Oneonta in the course of a week or ten days while on his way to his old home in Lawrence county. He will be a guest while in the city of his old friend, Dr. P. I. Bugbee. It has been suggested that the city take some formal recognition of his visit and this quite likely will be done if found agreeable to himself. Certainly if he could find the ground work for a book it would be very gratifying.

Paralysis Clinic Postponed.

The clinic for infantile paralysis announced to be held at the Nurses' Home at the Fox Memorial hospital on Monday next has been postponed until Tuesday, as Dr. Hubbard was not able to reach Oneonta on Monday. This is one of a series of free clinics which the state has been giving ever since the epidemic of two years ago. Much good has been accomplished and it is hoped that every parent of a child suffering from the after-effects of the disease will see to it that their child is present at the clinic on Tuesday.

To Picnic Memorial Day.

The Young People's society, Christian Endeavor, Free Baptist church, will hold a picnic Memorial day in Neah-wa park. All are requested to meet at the church at 10 a. m. Bring cup, plate, fork; also if not already solicited, bring sandwiches.

Will Observe Day of Prayer.

The Christian Science church will observe the Day of Prayer in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation Thursday with a special service at 10:30 a. m., to which the public is cordially invited.

GEORGE BEBAN HERE TODAY.

Noted Italian Impersonator in Superb Production and Capitol Comedies Premier.

Lovers of clean cut, incisive photodrama with all the thrills and yet a new appeal—the sort that makes a lump gather in one's throat while one is laughing, will enjoy George Behan, in his new Paramount picture, "Lost in Transit," at the Theatre Oneonta today. First showing of the new two reel Capitol comedies with Smiling Bill Parsons. Barton Holmes Travelogue added. advt. 1t

Millinery for Decoration Day.

New collection of smart hats, white and black and white, \$2.98 up. Children's hats. Miss Murtagh's Hat shop, second floor, Oneonta Department store. advt. 4t

Linotype Operator Wanted

The Star needs a competent machine operator for a linotype machine. Apply or address, The Star, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 1t

Baseball Game Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Trainers vs. Commercial Travelers. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds go to Red Cross. advt. 4t

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We shall be very glad to serve you whether you plan to make your dress for graduation or by the Ready-to-wear garments

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

We have a large and well selected line made up of Voiles, Crepes and Nets. A graduation dress to be correct should be simple. These dresses were designed for graduation dresses by designers who are authority on what constitutes a correct gown for such occasions.

For those occasions where it is to be the rule to wear separate skirts and waists, we have White Skirts in Wool-Serge, Basket Weaves, Silk Poplin, Wash Satin and Wash Silks. For Waists, we have Georgette Crepe, Wash Silks and Crepe de Chine.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO HAVE YOUR GOWN MADE UP

We have a varied assortment of materials from which a selection can be made. Mercerized Chiffon, Batiste, Organdie, Voiles and Dotted Swiss are to be had in a large variety for the less expensive materials. A few patterns of embroidered Crepe and Voile Flouncing are suggested for a dress quite distinctive in character. White Habutai Silk would be very attractive in a simple gown, while of course Georgette Crepe either in white or cream, or Crepe de Chine is always most satisfactory and appealing to the critical eye.

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A large variety of colors and widths. The first yard at regular price, the second yard for one cent.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. John VanCott of Oneonta was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie VanHoesen of 7 Grove street spent Tuesday with friends in Sidney.

J. C. Markham of Worcester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry Taylor leaves today for Albany, where he plans to enlist in the navy for service.

Miss Hazel Manchester of Hobart was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way to Binghamton.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Ithaca and Elmira.

Mrs. Sherman Loreman of 15 Parish avenue spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

W. W. Capron and H. J. Austin left yesterday for Syracuse on business for the firm of M. Gurney & Sons.

Mrs. B. F. Sisson and grandson of Wells Bridge spent yesterday with Mrs. J. C. Barber, 14 Ford avenue.

Mrs. Fred Knapp of 55 Elm street is the guest for the remainder of the week of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Vergeren of Franklin.

Mrs. William Louden of Toddsville and Mrs. Floyd Murdock of Clayville were guests yesterday of Mrs. George Camp, 16 River street.

Mrs. M. E. Wilder of Fairport arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for a time will be a guest at the residence of her son, L. E. Wilder.

Mrs. Amelia Augur of Endicott arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bowditch of Ford avenue.

Mrs. Emma Stalker departed last evening for Arrarat Summit, Pa., called there by intelligence of the illness of her brother-in-law.

Miss Mary Abel of this city left yesterday morning for Franklin, where she will be the guest of friends over Decoration day.

Mrs. H. W. Lee was in Binghamton yesterday in attendance at a meeting of the board of managers of the Wyoming Conference Children's home.

Mrs. E. J. Goddard, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Belieu, of 7 Walling avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Bertha Ballagh passed through the city yesterday on her way to Nassau, where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. George Frost.

Mrs. C. Wood of 100 River street left yesterday for Elizabeth, N. J., where her husband, who is a member of the 389th Machine Gun battalion, is now located.

Mrs. W. M. Denny of Walton, who was in this city on Monday to bid good-bye to one of the enrolled men leaving for Camp Wadsworth, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. Finch of Cortland, who had been visiting her brother, Director C. O. DuBois of the State Agricultural school at Delhi, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Carr W. Peck, who has been spending a few weeks in New York city, making bookings for the Rexmex at Stamford for the summer, arrived home last evening to remain over Memorial day.

Miss Jessica Taber left Oneonta yesterday for Brooklyn, where she will spend the balance of the week with her sister, Miss Grace Taber, who is a teacher in the public schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nye returned from Elmira last evening, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nye's brother, R. D. Datterson. They were accompanied home by Miss E. E. Slattery of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaVelle Boyce of Cooperstown have been spending a few days at the home of Lewis Wickes, at 59 River street. Mrs. Boyce returned home yesterday and Mr. Boyce left for Spartanburg, S. C., with the drafted men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, who had been spending the winter at their residence on Chestnut street, departed Tuesday morning for Ontario Bay, where as is their custom, they will spend the heated term at their summer cottage.

Blanche Soden of 19 Gault avenue, a member of the June, 1918, graduating class of the Normal, departed Monday for Endicott, where she has a position in the first grade. Miss Soden will finish this term and also teach the same grade next year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilder depart today for Brooklyn, where they will spend the remainder of the week with their daughter, Miss Frances, who graduates this June from Pratt institute, this being exposition week at that institution. This is an event of even greater moment at that institute than commencement week.

Robs House at Index.

The local police have been requested to look out for a stranger who robbed a house at Index on Monday, taking therefrom a pocketbook containing a \$20 bill, also a check for \$29.75 drawn in favor of John Rice by the Fry Creek Creamery company on the Cooperstown National bank. The thief carried away in addition two small pocketbooks containing small bills and a small amount of change.

Notice.

The dance that was to have been held at Laurens, Liberty hall, May 30, has been changed to May 29.

H. D. Sidecar.

1916 Harley-Davidson sidecar complete with top and side curtains. Indian garage, 534 Main street. adv. 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical brassester, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 1; Eagle, Norwich, June 4. adv. 17

YOUNG CORR DIES OF INJURIES

Railway Conductor Ran Over in Utica Sunday Night. Bravely to Very End, Fully Conscious—Father and Wife at Bedside—Funeral at Utica, Burial in Oneonta.

Conscious until the very end, James J. Corr Jr., the young railroad yard conductor who was run over in the yards of the New York Central railroad at Utica on Sunday, died at 9:02 Tuesday morning in St. Luke's hospital, Utica, with his father and young wife at his bedside. With both legs cut off at the ankles, a shoulder broken, his liver punctured, and numerous other injuries, the young man fought a terrible fight to the amazement of the doctors and nurses. The end commenced to come at 8 o'clock, but the man's desire to live kept him lingering for an hour.

A tragic part of his death is found in the fact that only two days before the accident he had been promoted. In the previous week he had visited his mother at her home, 33 Fairview street, this city, to tell her of his good fortune and to assure her that in it he would be safer than as a trainman.

James J. Corr Jr. was born on Academy street, Oneonta, February 12, 1894, the son of James J. Corr, a retired D. & H. engineer. In May, 1916, he married Miss Josephine Haver of Utica, at that time a student at the Oneonta State Normal school.

He is survived by his wife, a year old son, his father and mother, a sister, Margaret Frances, and a grandmother, Mrs. John Corr of Albany.

The deceased had been employed at Utica for two years. Prior to that he had worked for a year at Endicott, and for a short period as a fireman on the D. & H. He was a graduate of the Oneonta Public schools and completed two years' work at the High school. Among his friends, of whom he had many in this city, he was highly thought of as a young man willing to do anything for another, and very industrious. He was a member of the Trainmen's Brotherhood.

Solemn high requiem mass will be held at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Utica, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. One of the officiating clergymen will be the boy's uncle, Rev. Father Carson of Rome. Interment will be at the Catholic cemetery in Oneonta.

MARRIAGES.

Lee-VanAlstyne.

At half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon Benjamin Harrison Lee of this city and Miss Helen VanAlstyne of East Meredith were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley.

The bride couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hankinson of Brook street, this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lee departed on a short wedding trip and later, probably about August 1, they will take up their abode in this city, where the groom is a fireman on the D. & H.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, also to those who contributed flowers and in other ways helped us in our bereavement.

Mrs. Lottie Rogers and family.
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ANNUAL DUE TEA TONIGHT

W. C. T. U. To Hold Program and Hooverized Supper in Y. M. C. A.

The annual due tea of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

For the new members of the past two months there will be a special reception service. Any members who have not paid their dues will please bring or send them. All honorary members are invited. The ladies will furnish a Hooverized luncheon at the close of the program. Members are requested to bring some article of food, made from substitutes if possible.

The program is in charge of the treasurer, Mrs. Fred Murdock, and is as follows:

Bible Reading—Mrs. Alice Van Patten
Music—Patriotic Solo. Miss Mildred Fitch.

Flag Salute

Report of the Treasurer.
Piano Duet. Mildred Fitch and Elizabeth Robinson.

Reading of the Prize Essays.
Music—Vocal Solos. Miss Margaret Mayer.

(a) "In the Garden of My Heart."
(b) "Nothin' But Love."
(c) "Until."

Reading—"How Jonah Swallowed the Whale." Ethel Wilbur.

Violin Duet. Morris Dickson and Lee Fitch.

Music—Vocal Solo. "When the Boys Come Home." Miss Mayer.

Believe Germans Busy in Middleburg.

Middleburg, May 25.—The American Defense society has appointed Mrs. Walter L. Gilbert of this village as a member of the Woman's National committee as local representative for this district. In her first communication to the society relative to the work in Middleburg, Mrs. Gilbert stated with much force the need for immediate action, as German agents in town are not a figment of the imagination, but a grave danger.

Eat more potatoes, drink more Otsego coffee, buy more War Stamps, help boom the War Chest, as Kaiser Bill's war chest is nearly busted now. adv. 17

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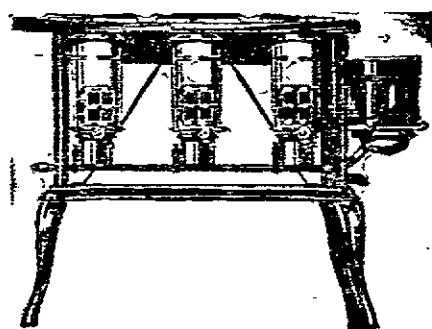
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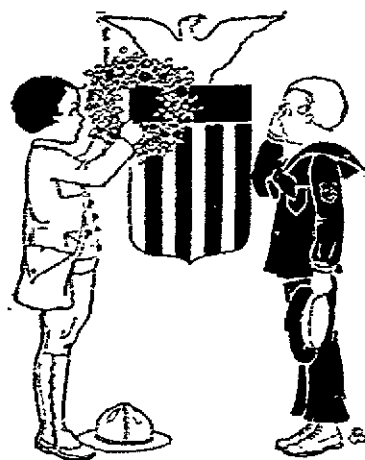
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Graham, Harold M. 6.00
Glenn, Hazel 3.00
Gage, Helen J. 3.00
Gridley, Jess 12.00
Gustin, Mrs. C. M. 3.00
Gadsby, George 12.00
Ganser, John 12.00
Grosfant, Yula 6.00
Gibbons, Joseph P. 12.00
Gillett, Abram 12.00
Gardner, W. E. 3.00
Gorton, Floyd 12.00
Gibbs, George 12.00
Groat, Isaac 6.00
Goodrich, Edward 6.00
Gibson, H. E. 6.00
Geogan, Lawrence 12.00
Gargan, Howard 6.00
Gardner, R. E. 36.00
Grosfant, Evelyn 6.00
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Henning, Katherine 6.00
House, Leroy 12.00
Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. 9.00
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HENRY CLAPPER OF OTEGO AND LOUIS STADEBAUER OF ONE-ONTA FAIL TO REPORT.

Clapper Later Caught at His Home. But Other Man is Still at Large.—Both Men Professed They Had Tried Several Times to Enlist.

Two more young men called in the latest draft contingent to go to Camp Wadsworth yesterday have deserted, making three in all. When the roll of the 37 men chosen to go was called at the armory yesterday morning, Henry Clapper of Otego, and Louis Stadebauer, 5 Lawn avenue, this city, were missing. Clapper was later located at his home in Otego, but a search for Stadebauer failed to find him.

As soon as Clapper's get away was discovered, Chief Clerk Edwin P. Moore of the Local Board with a police official, commanded a 6.00 motor car and speeded to Otego on a 1.20 clue that the alleged delinquent had returned to his home a short time before. The young man, an employee of the D. & H., has tried several times to enlist in the army, but apparently he lost his nerve, according to the officials, when the time came for him to go with the colors. It is said that just before time for roll call, Clapper turned to a young man in the armory—who was not one of the draftees—and asked him if he would not go to the front in his place. When caught, the deserter was in his home behind locked doors, which had to be broken down to gain entrance.

As in Clapper's case, Stadebauer also had endeavored several times to voluntarily enlist. At 1 a. m., yesterday, he told the mistress of his boarding house at 5 Lawn avenue that he had gathered all his belongings together and was going to take them to the home of a friend, a railway conductor, living on River street. Investigation by the police led to the discovery that he had not been near River street during the night. His whereabouts are unknown.

Clapper spent last night in the city jail. He will be sent to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., this morning in the custody of Anthony Chiorrelli, a volunteer who is going to training on a special assignment. The charge against Clapper is that of a deserter from the National army.

No developments came yesterday in the case of Vasily Havrilek, the Russian who failed to report Monday afternoon. It was learned, however, that friends of Havrilek had seen him Saturday on his way to New York in a railway coach.

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